

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

AN INQUIRY INTO THE RESALE)	
OF INTRASTATE WIDE AREA)	ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 261
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)	

O R D E R

On October 18, 1982, Call U.S. of Kentucky, Inc., ("Call U.S.") filed with the Commission an application requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The application was placed on the docket of the Commission as Case No. 8684.

Call U.S. proposes to provide telecommunications services through the resale of intrastate wide area telecommunications service ("WATS") which would be obtained from the existing regulated telephone utilities operating in Kentucky. South Central Bell Telephone Company's ("Bell") current WATS tariff, concurred in by all other telephone utilities in Kentucky, prohibits the resale of intrastate WATS. The applicable tariff pages are listed as follows:

PSC Ky. Tariff 1A
Original Page 1
Section A2.2.1-6

PSC Ky. Tariff 1A
Second Revised Page 1.1
Section A19.2

The Commission, having considered this matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that this administrative proceeding should be established and a public hearing be held to determine the

reasonableness of Bell's tariff prohibition against intrastate WATS resale. This issue affects not only the application of Call U.S. but also all regulated telephone utilities and other persons who have informally expressed interest to the Commission in intrastate WATS resale.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That a public hearing be and it hereby is scheduled for February 15, 1983, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That parties desiring to participate in this proceeding shall give notice to the Commission not later than December 27, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That participating parties shall file with the Commission, with copies to parties of record, an original and ten copies of written direct testimony on this subject not later than January 17, 1983.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of December, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sam I. Munnell
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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary